

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.  
S 4508**To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:  
Paul MALLO, Guy TABACCHI and Jean-Pierre BOITEUX  
corresponding to French applications Nos. 98 00 464,  
98 01 525 and 98 09 999, filed 16 January 1998, 10 February  
1998, and 4 August 1998,  
entitled: NOVEL THICKENING LATEX, MANUFACTURING PROCESS AND  
COSMETIC APPLICATIONS

## Enclosed are:

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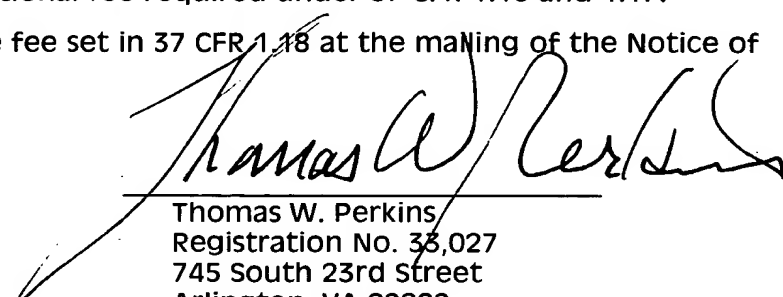
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